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As a consumer, I am extremely concerned about efforts to remove information from my grasp which may help me sellect nourishing food for myself and my family. The current "radura" logo is a joke as an information tool. It may as well be refering to the packing material (this apple sealed in radura for your protection). It is utterly meaningless. I have no particular fear of irradiated food, so why not include a statement that says "this food product has been irradiated as a means of killing pathogenic micro-organisms." If it is a harmless process(like homogenization of milk) why shouldn't they be required to display that fact as prominently as "homogenized" is on a carton of milk? It should also be required if any consituent of a food product is irradiated ("this juice drink contains irradiated carrot juice").

Thanks

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